GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:343
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EXPERT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW SICK MILLS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or propose to take any steps for constituting an Expert Committee to review the phenomenal increase in the number of sick mills particularly in the backward and rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and other mechanism adopted to review these mills?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SMT. KANTI SINGH)

(a) to (b): No Expert Committee has been constituted for this purpose so far as the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises is concerned.

(c) Matters relating to sickness in Industries are governed by Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act (SICA), 1985.